1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 4 ANTHONY MICHAEL GIOIOSA, SR., Case No. 2:22-cv-00113-APG-EJY 5 Plaintiff, **ORDER** 6 v. 7 PAROLE RESULTS CONTINUED, 8 Defendant. 9 I. 10 DISCUSSION 11 On January 20, 2022, Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of 12 Corrections, submitted an untitled document (ECF No. 1-1) to the Court that included his social 13 security number. Plaintiff has not filed a complaint or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 14 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, "[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint 15 with the court." Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. To proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and 16 Local Rule LSR 1-2, which allows an inmate who seeks to commence a civil action without 17 prepaying the \$402 filing fee, the inmate must submit all three of the following documents to the 18 Court: 19 (1) a completed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate, on this Court's 20 approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), 21 (2) a Financial Certificate properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official 22 (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and 23 (3) a copy of the inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous 24 six-month period. 25 The Court will grant Plaintiff a one-time extension to file a complaint and a complete 26 application to proceed in forma pauperis containing all three of the required documents, on or before 27 March 25, 2022. Absent unusual circumstances, the Court will not grant any further extensions of 28 time. If Plaintiff is unable to file a complaint and a complete application to proceed in forma 8 | 9 |

pauperis with all three required documents on or before **March 25, 2022**, this case will be subject to dismissal <u>without prejudice</u>. Plaintiff is free to file a new case with the Court when Plaintiff is able to file a complaint and acquire all three of the documents needed to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

A dismissal <u>without prejudice</u> means Plaintiff does not give up the right to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff is able to file a complaint and has all three documents needed to submit with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the filing fee of \$402 on or before **March 25, 2022**, to proceed with this case.

II. ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff will submit a complaint to this Court on or before **March 25, 2022**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will redact Plaintiff's social security number in the untitled document (ECF No. 1-1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send to Plaintiff the approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same. The Clerk of the Court will also send Plaintiff a copy of his redacted, untitled document. ECF No. 1-1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **March 25, 2022**, Plaintiff will either pay the \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee) or file with the Court:

- (1) a completed <u>Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis</u> for <u>Inmate</u> on this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 of the form with the inmate's two signatures on page 3),
- (2) a <u>Financial Certificate</u> properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and

(3) a copy of the <u>inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous</u> <u>six-month period</u>.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a complaint and a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three documents or pay the \$402 filing fee for a civil action on or before **March 25**, **2022**, this case will be subject to dismissal <u>without prejudice</u> for Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff is able to file a complaint and has all three documents needed to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pays the \$402 filing fee.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2022.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE